

❧ P R O C L A M A T I O N ❧

**WHEREAS**, the services provided everyday by the Public Works Department to our community are an integral part of the everyday lives of St. Augustine citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, the support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of the public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, parks, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and

**WHEREAS**, the quality and effectiveness of the public works facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction, is vitally dependent upon the efforts, skill and foresight of public works officials; and

**WHEREAS**, the health, safety and comfort of St. Augustine and its surrounding vicinities greatly depend on the facilities and services provided by the Public Works Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff our Public Works Department is significantly influenced by the attitude and understanding of our citizenry as to the importance of the work they perform.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City Commission of the City of St. Augustine does hereby proclaim the week of May 15 - 21, 2011 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** and calls upon all citizens, local businesses, civic organizations, and public as well as private corporations to recognize the contributions public works officials and employees make every day to insure our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand and do cause the Seal of the City of St. Augustine to be affixed this 9th day of May in the year of our Lord two thousand and eleven and the four hundred and forty fifth year of the founding of St. Augustine, the Nation's Oldest City.

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Joe Boles, MAYOR